

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MICHAEL WASHINGTON,
Plaintiff(s),
v.
DANIEL LIPPMANN, et al.,
Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:20-cv-01854-GMN-NJK

ORDER

[Docket No. 1]

On October 5, 2020, Plaintiff filed a complaint, along with a financial certificate and account statement. Docket Nos. 1, 1-1. Plaintiff, however, failed to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the filing fee. *See* Docket No. 1. In addition, Plaintiff's financial certificate is dated August 28, 2020, and his inmate account statement cuts off that same date. *See* Docket No. 1 at 1–3. Plaintiff filed his documents approximately one month later. *See* Docket No. 1.

The Court will retain Plaintiff's complaint, Docket No. 1-1, but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an additional opportunity to file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or, in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, he must timely file a proper and fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, along with a fully complete and properly executed financial certificate and an inmate account statement for the past six months.

1 Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's filings at Docket No. 1 are **DENIED**
2 without prejudice to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

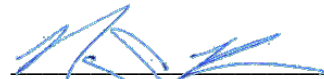
3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court **SHALL SEND** Plaintiff the
4 approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as the document
5 entitled "Information and Instructions" for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, no later than November 5, 2020, Plaintiff shall either:
7 (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the correct form with
8 complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400
9 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50 administrative fee).

10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
11 dismissal of this action may result.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall retain the complaint, Docket
13 No. 1-1, but shall not file it at this time.

14 Dated: October 6, 2020

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17 Nancy J. Koppe
18 United States Magistrate Judge
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